GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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Pending Projects in NE Region
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects including construction of roads, hydro electric projects, approved and the projects pending for clearance in the North Eastern Region during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
(b) whether it is a fact that large number of trees are slashed in Assam and Kaziranga National Park during the said period for different construction purposes;
(c) if so, the details thereof and the number of trees felled;
(d) whether the Government has taken steps for plantation of more trees in place of the slashed trees; and
(e) if so, the amount sanctioned and released during the said period and the number of trees planted in the North Eastern region and State of Assam?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a)Details of the projects including construction of roads, hydro electric projects, approved and the projects pending for clearance in the North Eastern Region during the last three years and the current year, State-wise is Annexed.

(b)(c), and (d): State government of Assam had submitted the proposals against different projects for diversion of forest land. The detail of numbers of trees to be felled is submitted along with each diversion proposal. While granting the clearances under FCA 1980 MoEF and CC ensure that there is approved compensatory Afforestation plan .This plan is to be executed by state government over equivalent non forest area or over double the degraded forest land.

(e) The amount sanctioned and released during the said period for north east region and state of Assam is enclosed as annexure
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